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Kingston, Jamaica

December 16, 1976

The Honorable Michael Manley
Prime Minister of Jamaica
Jamaican House
1 Devon Road
Kingston

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have just received the attached message from President [illegible] with the request that it be passed to you immediately.

I would like to add my personal congratulations for the vote of confidence you have received from the people of Jamaica. I believe you can take particular pride in the fact that few, against the background of the hotly contested campaign, were able to predict the magnitude of your victory.

On that note, I look forward to continuing to work with you and your Government in the coming months. In the meantime, Nikki joins me in extending to you and to [illegible] best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Young
Ambassador

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[redacted] FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY
[redacted] PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

Honorable Michael Manley
Prime Minister of Jamaica
Kingston

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The people of the United States join me in congratulating you on your electoral victory and in extending best wishes for the success of your Government.

As you begin your second term as Prime Minister, I assure you of the goodwill and friendship of the people and Government of the United States and our sincere desire for continued good and cooperative relations with Jamaica.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford"

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